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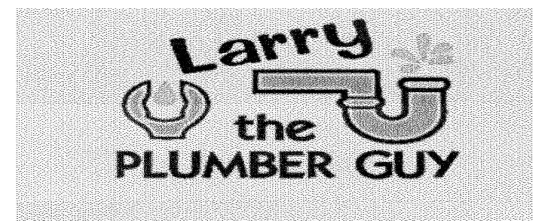
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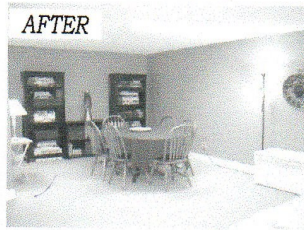
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MAROA HOURS

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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MAY

- 2-V.F.W. #3287 6:00pm Library
- 3-Maroa Library Board 7:00pm Library
- 4-21st Annual Kuykendall Bike A Thon 9:00am Library
- 6-American Legion 6:30pm Library
- 7-Maroa Lodge #454 7:30pm Lodge
- 8-Maroa Lions Club 6:30pm United Methodist Church
- 11-Rabies Clinic 1:00-3:00pm Maroa Firehouse
- 13-Maroa-Forsyth School Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 14-Friends of The Maroa Public Library 5:00pm Library
- 14-Maroa Community Food Pantry 9am-10am M.C.C.
- 16-Zoning Board Meeting 7:00pm City Hall
- 18-City Wide Clean Up Day**
- 20-City Council Meeting 7:00pm City Hall (Note Date)
- 21-H.C.E. 7:00pm Library

JUNE

- 3-Maroa Public Library Board Meeting 7:00pm Library
- 3-Summer Park Program 3:30-6:30 Library
- 4-Maroa Lodge #454 7:30pm Lodge
- 6-V.F.W. #3287 6:00PM Library
- 6-American Legion 6:30pm Library
- 10-Maroa-Forsyth School Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 11-Maroa Community Food Pantry 9am-10am M.C.C.
- 12-Maroa Lions Club 6:30pm United Methodist Church
- 14-DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER JUNE 14TH @ 10AM**
- 24-City Council Meeting 7:00pm City Hall
- 25-Maroa Community Food Pantry 3:30pm-5:30pm Maroa Christian Church.
- 26-Maroa Lions Club 6:30pm United Methodist Church
- 27-Freedom Festival Prince/Princess Pageant
- 28-Freedom Festival Tractor Porker Run
- 29-Freedom Festival

SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

Maroa Spencer Park Summer Recreation Program registration will be held June 3 at Maroa Library from 3:30 till 6:30Pm. Park Booklets will be mailed to you prior to registration. Thank You,

Debbie Bland Park Director.



Maroa Youth League
Mother's Day Breakfast
 Saturday May 11 6-11 am
 Maroa Firehouse!

Serving Biscuits & Gravy!

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Opening Day will be May 18! Come to the diamonds... watch the kids and grab lunch!
 Our Season is upon us.. please watch out for kids around the ball park.
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Thank you
 Michelle

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Thursday	8:30—Noon		
Friday	8:30—5:00		Friday 8:00—6:00
Saturday	8:30—Noon		Saturday 8:00—Noon

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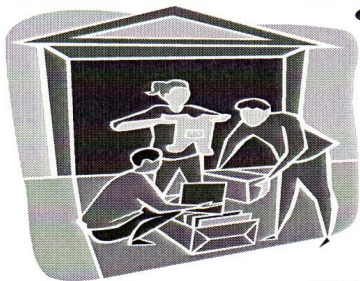
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CLEAN UP DAY MAY 18

United Waste will pick up on that day.

**ALL TRASH MUST BE AT THE
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They will take appliances.

No tires, No yard waste,

No concrete,

No paint, No steel.

Master Touch will be at Firehouse
8:00am-Noon ONLY

**They will take Clothes, Small
Household items**

A-T-R will be at Firehouse
9:00-Noon ONLY They will take all
Electronics. **Computers-Laptops-
Monitors-Cell-Phones-Keyboards-
Stereo Equipment-TVs.**
No APPLIANCES

Clean up day is brought to you by the
City of Maroa, Macon County Environ-
mental Management Dept., Master
Touch and A-T-R.

Thanks to the Maroa Fire Dept.



Final Call



Ronald Stanley Runyen passed away on March 23, 2013. Ron was born on Oct 11, 1948 the son of Emler & Betty Runyen. He married Joyce Good on Oct 20, 1967: Joyce passed away on Aug 10, 2005. Ron is survived by his son Ron Good of Maroa, daughter Ronda (Bill) Bradley of Joy, sister Betty (Russ) Copher of Maroa and six grand children and three great-grandchildren. Ron worked at Revere Copper & Brass Inc. in Clinton for more than 35 years. Ron also worked at the M & M Café. Ron was on the City Council as Alderman for Ward I from July 1993 till May 2009.

As an umpire, Ron was known as 'Ring 'em Up Ron'. He called three IHSA State Championship Tournaments. In 2007 Ron called the Class A state championship game. He called more than 11 ASA National Championship games which were women's and junior Olympics. Ron was known as the Umpire that knew every rule from front to back. Ron's last game that he called was in June 2012, the Class 1A softball state championship game in Peoria.

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The Fall in Love with Maroa Taste of Chocolate has come & gone & I am happy to say that it was a success! With 39 types of chocolate on the chocolate buffet & over 102 silent auction items this was one amazing night! I am thrilled to say that the T.O.C. made over \$4000 to benefit these local non-profits: Maroa Community Pantry, Maroa Library & Fall in Love with Maroa.

Of course this night would not have been possible without the wonderful people who donated chocolates or the amazing people, groups & businesses that made monetary or basket donations (see list below). I would also like to thank the City of Maroa for use of the gym that week. Thank-you to Denise Carter & girls, Sherri Weikle & Sharon Woolums for their beautiful display tables. Thank-you to the hard working volunteers who got donations, helped set up, work the night of & clean up. I would like to thank Stoy & Sue Bliss for their generous heart as well as my wonderful mom Brenda Zombro who I absolutely could not have done this without. I would like to congratulate our 2013 Chocolatier of the Year & \$50 prize winner Bekkah Thompson of Maroa. Congratulations are also in order for Sharon Brelsfoard with Sharon's Style Boutique who won the store front decorating contest. Lastly I want to encourage you if you did not come out or participate in this event to please be thinking how you can get involved in the T.O.C. next year or any event that is being held in Maroa. Keep this in mind:

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention. ~Oscar Wilde

Thank-you all so very much!

Sincerely,

Desiree Barrett

Thank-you to the following Maroa people, groups & businesses for their donations:

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Maroa Library

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The Fireplace

Bill Turner

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Molly Mackenzie Harris, 19 years old, has been selected to intern in the office of Congressman Aaron Schock (R-Peoria) in Washington DC this upcoming summer. Molly will be interning from May 15-Aug. 15, 2013.

Molly is one of only six interns selected from an applicant pool of over 200 for the summer intern positions in Washington DC. She was notified on Feb. 24 as the selection process was then complete. Molly is completing her sophomore year at Ole Miss, in Oxford, Mississippi. She is majoring in Political Science/International Relations with a minor in History.

Molly is a 2011 graduate of Maroa-Forsyth High School. She is the daughter of Rick and Cyndi Butkovich-Harris, Maroa and the granddaughter of the Pat Butkovich, Mt. Pulaski (and the late Ed Butkovich) and Donald and Carolyn Harris of Ft. Myers Beach, FL. Molly is involved in many activities on the Ole Miss campus and is a very active member of Pi Beta Phi sorority where she serves as a representative on the Panhellenic Delegate Council.

MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESPECTULLY SUBMITTED

L. BRAD WILKEY / Chief of Police

January 25, to February 21, 2013

TRAFFIC

Speeding	13		
No Valid Insurance	1	Other Public Service	4
Written Warnings	7	Peddler Complaint	2
Total	21	Property Damage	1

CRIMINAL

Retail Theft	1
Domestic Problem	5
Phone Scam	2
Juvenile Sexual Abuse	1
Warrant Arrest	1
Violation of an Order Of Protection	1
Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle	1
Update Sex Offender Registration	1
Total	14

Total 79



OTHER SERVICE CALLS

Assist Motorist	2
Assist TAC Unit	1
Assist M.C.S.	3
Assist Decatur	
Ambulance Service	2
Assist Il. Dept. of Parole	1
Assist Blue Mound P.D.	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1
Follows Ups	40
Animal Complaint	1
Vacation Check	7
Loud Notice Complaint	2
Check Welfare Of Animal	1
Unsecure Building	10

WITH SYMPATHY

Alberta Murl German, 93, passed away on February 11, 2013. Alberta was born on October 22, 1919 in Maroa to the late Dewey R Bunner and Ruth Adams Bunner. She married Donald German on Aug.5, 1939 he preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a daughter Valerie and a sister Harriett Dady. Surviving are her sons Paul & Terry German and sister Barbara Shinn.

Burl "Marion" Day, from Decatur passed away on February 18, 2013. Marion was a World War II Veteran and retired from Caterpillar. Marion worked at Caterpillar thirty seven years. He served his country in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during W.W.II. Marion married Juanita A (Harris) in Maroa on November 10, 1946. Surviving are his children Janice Day & husband Howard Johnson of Oklahoma City, OK, Joyce Carolus & husband Doug of Forsyth, Joann Woolums & husband Joe of Clinton. Larry Day & wife Cynthia of Decatur. Siblings Esther (Ken) Crotchett of Springfield, Paul (Wanda) Day of Decatur, Maurice (Nancy) Day of Maroa. Carole (Lonnie) Schove of Normal, Margaret Grissom of Maroa. Marion was preceded in death by his parents, wife: Juanita, sister Shirley Day.

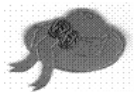
Mryron J.Sudduth , 82 of Maroa passed away March 16, 2013. Myron was a retired Marine Corps veteran and retired from Plumber and Pipefitter Local 149. Burial was at Camp Butler National Cemetery.



WITH SYMPATHY

David Lee Porter, 48, of Maroa, passed away on March 15, 2013. David was born in Kalamazoo Michigan, Oct 2, 1964, the son of Howard & Betty Porter. David is survived by his wife Sarah, children Brenden & Sarah Porter of Kalamazoo, step children Bruce & Kyle (Kayla) Samuelson of Decatur, Sabrina (Luke) Thierry of Clinton, parents Howard & Betty Porter Decatur, brothers Joseph (Gail) Porter, Decatur, and Daniel Porter of Kalamazoo. David was preceded in death by two sister Cheryl & Gayle. David was employed for over twenty years with Harding's Market.

Inez Ellison Leslie, passed away on March 23, 2013. Inez was born August 24, 1929, the daughter of Lloyd & Martha Ellison. She married her high school sweetheart, Garrell A Leslie, in April 1947. He preceded her in death Dec 2008. Inez was a beautician for over 40 years in Maroa, Atwood & Tuscola. Surviving are her children: Rick (Cathy) of Glenarm: Cynthia (Larry) Day of Decatur :Donna (Steve) Fisher of Omaha NE. and Kathy Leslie Indianapolis IN. 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, her sister June (Robert) Scales of Chandler IN. Inez was known for being a great cook and baker.



THE RED HATS



The Red Hat Friends met on March 14 to celebrate the 90th birthday of our oldest Red Hat Member, Bonnie Alexander. There were 13 present to help celebrate her birthday at Crawford's. We had a wonderful meal and she received several cards and gifts and also a birthday cake. Congratulations to Bonnie!!!. Our April outing will be at La-TeaDa Tea Room in Clinton. All are looking forward to eat there.

MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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L. BRAD WILKEY / Chief of Police

February 21, to March 22 2013

TRAFFIC

Speeding	18
No Valid Insurance	4
Driving While Suspended	3
Speeding in School Zone	
While Students Present	1
Illegal Squealing	
Screeching Tires	1
Written Warnings	9
Verbal Warnings	4

Total 40

Criminal

Retail Theft	1
Domestic Problem	4
Phone Scam	2
Disorderly Adult	1
Disorderly Juvenile	2
Warrant Arrest	6
Possession Of Marijuana	1
Stolen Vehicle Recovery	1
Possession of Drug	
Paraphernalia	1
Illegal Dumping	2
Update Sex Offender	
Registration	1

TOTAL 14

OTHER SERVICE CALLS

Assist Motorist	3
Assist Macon Cty Sheriff	6
Assist Clinton PD	1
Assist Il.State Police	1
Assist Dept. Children	
& Family Services	1
Assist Braso Texas Sheriff	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1
Follows ups	35
Animal Complaint	4
Vacation Complaint	9
Loud Notice Complaint	1
Check Welfare of Juvenile	2
Unsecure Building	9
Social Media Complaint	2
Driving Complaint	2
Other Public Service	7
Property Damage	3

TOTAL 89



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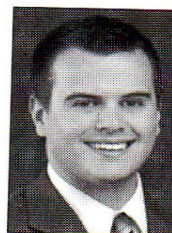
The rummage sale dates are May 9, 10, 11, 2013. The City is not doing maps this year. We will put up flyers and banners. The City is having a City wide Clean up day on May 18.

The City Council renewed The United Waste Contract for the next four years. The new the rates will be \$17.75 per month per household.
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MAROA COMMUNITY PANTRY

What a great community to live in! The Taste of Chocolate was a huge success and they were SO generous with their profits. They donated a large portion to the Maroa Community Pantry. We are so very thankful to those that did the project and those of you that attended. We were also recently surprised with a local food drive conducted by the National Honor Society at the Maroa-Forsyth High School. Thank you to those that organized and delivered the products to us. All of the donations by students and staff are greatly appreciated. We also have been awarded proceeds from the Curves for Women in Clinton food drive. Management there has donated a portion to our local pantry two years in a row.....thank you ladies!

If you or someone you know needs assistance and are members of the Maroa community, please contact Kathy, 794-3780 or Joyce, 794-5975. Distribution information dates are included in this newsletter.

The Maroa Fire Department is hosting a American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday May 8, 2013. The Blood Drive will be from 3:30 to 7:30pm. Please send me a message or call/text me at 217-521-8115 if you are interested in donating. This blood drive should not conflict with the other blood drive in town. You should be able to give at this one and then again in August (I think) when another group is sponsoring one!

**FIRE HYDRANTS WILL BE FLUSHED
FROM APRIL 22 TILL MAY 3, 2013.**

Thank You

Sharon, would like to Thank her two sisters and good friend who surprised Sharon, with the shop decorated for her **60th** birthday. My sisters, tried to call as many clients as they could, but they were limited on time. So, if you did not get a call they are very sorry. But, I would like to Thank everyone who took time out of their day to stop by the shop and wish me a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY.....** and for their visits, calls, cards and gifts.. God Bless thanks Sharon Brelsfoard.

2013 Macon County Rabies Clinic



Saturday, May 11th, 2013
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Argenta-Old Firehouse	Wyckles Corner-Firehouse	Long Creek-Township Garage
Maroa-Firehouse		Oreana-New Firehouse
MT. Zion-Convention Center		Macon-Firehouse

Clinic Vaccination Price: \$18.00 Per Vaccination (1 Year Vaccines). Also, Immediate Registration and Tags Issued for All City and County Residents.
Registration Fee: \$50 for Unaltered Pets; \$15 for Altered pets; and \$15 for Pets Under 1 Year of Age

Vaccination of Your Pet(s) Is Required By State Law! Protect Your Pet and Your Family By Taking Advantage of this Year's Rabies Clinic if Your Pet Is Not Currently Immunized. Don't Take a Chance With Your Family or Your pet.

Be Wise...Immunize

*Rabies Clinics Are Sponsored By Macon County Rabies Control and
Macon County Veterinarians.*

Maroa Lions Club News

I wish to correct some information from our last newsletter that could have been confusing. Our schedule of meetings is the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month with the exception of the months of November and December. Due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays falling late in those two months, we only meet the 2nd Wednesday of those two months. I apologize for any confusion that this caused. We are working hard to make the 21st Annual Kuykendal Bike-a-Thon a big success. This event has been nurtured by Jerry and Jill Kuykendal for many years and has raised nearly \$120,000.00 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. This year's event is on Saturday, May 4th with a rain date of May 11th. One lucky kid will win a new Bike to be raffled off and entries are tied to the donations that each rider can raise. Pick up Pledge sheets from Bill Turner or Ollie Dash. The I Love Maroa group is assisting and we hope to raise more monies each year. Our city is well known for our financial support of this event.

We will partner with area Lions Clubs to put on a Playday for physical and mentally challenged folks on Thursday, June 20. These less fortunate folks enjoy a day at Weldon Springs Park which includes games, boat rides, fishing, food, treats and more. We are proud that our Trojan football players assist.

We are proud to announce that we have a new member, Steve Johnson. We are eager to grow our Local Lions Club so that we might serve Maroa in many ways.

Maroa Lions Club

sponsoring

21st Annual Kuykendal Bike A Thon (walk-a-thon)

May 4th, 2012

9am Gather at Maroa Library
For information call 972-0531

Proceeds to :

50% St Jude's Hospital

Mission to Find Cures and Help provide Care for childhood illnesses

25% Macon County CASA

Mission to represent Abused & Neglected Children in Court

25% I Love Maroa Project

Mission to Improve & Beautify Maroa

A new bicycle will be raffled off to one lucky winner.
Each participant will receive one chance. An Additional
chance will be received for each \$50 raised per participant

The Maroa HCE Patchwork unit has spent the last couple months eating at local restaurants. We visited El Fornos in December. That is a restaurant in Decatur. We skipped meeting in January. We have several snow birds in our club and our attendance just wasn't there. February and March we went to the new restaurant in Maroa, Crawfords Pizza. It was very good. We have had such a good time eating out together that we decided to do it again for April. We will meet April 16th at the Maroa library at 5:30 and carpool to the restaurant of our choice. We will be supplying breakfast items for the Master Gardeners on April 6th. Please get your items to Karen by Friday. We welcome new members. If you would like to eat out with us, contact one of the members; Ruth Darelus, Karen Halicki, Barb Hastings, Janice Leach, Sherryl Young, or Cindy Hoffman and we can provide information on how to join the Maroa HCE club.